

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



* Planting Cotton/Rice/Sorghum/Soybeans/Cutting Hay

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RELEASED: June 3, 2002 3:00 p.m.-River flooding in the northern and eastern parts of the state continued to impact agriculture progress. Crop planting activities continue in most areas of the state according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. 4 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 5 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus.

CROPS: Temperatures were above normal, helping the overall crop conditions. Soybean planting continues in full swing. Several counties reported thrip as a major problem in cotton fields. Many cotton and soybean fields continue to be replanted. Strawberries are being harvested. Weed control measures continue to be emphasized in many fields. Wheat harvest anticipated to be in full swing next week.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle producers continue vaccinating cattle. Cattle were in good condition with most calf-weaning complete. Most pastures are in good condition. Many pastures are still being fertilized and other weed control measures being applied. Harvesting hay and baling has again been delayed by rains.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					3	9	39	43	6
Planted	99	97	98	95					
Emerged	97	93	91	91					
CORN					0	1	33	55	11
Planted	100	100	100	100					
Emerged	100	100	100	98					
COTTON					11	27	43	19	0
Planted	98	92	99	99					
Emerged	88	74	92	94					
Cotton Squaring	0	0	16	4					
RICE					4	9	31	44	9
Planted	96	95	100	98					
Emerged	93	90	98	92					
SOYBEANS					0	3	34	55	8
Planted	57	47	68	57					
Emerged	45	30	59	44					
WHEAT					3	15	43	34	5
Headed	100	100	100	100					
Harvested	10	--	1	8					
OTH. HAY					1	5	26	52	16
PASTURE					0	2	15	56	27

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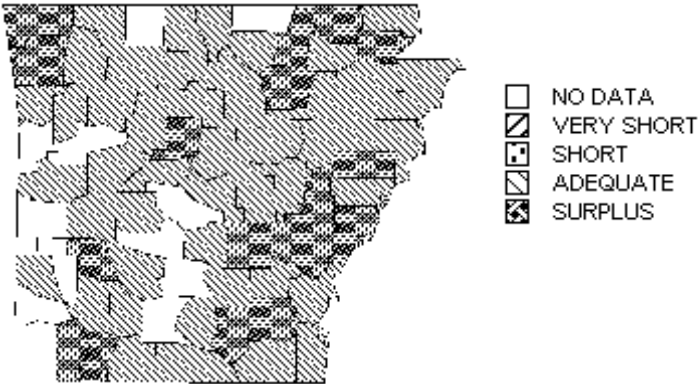
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 2, 2002. Temperatures were above normal for the week, rainfall was above normal, with some isolated heavy rainfall. Jonesboro recorded the high temperature of 96⁰ and Camden recorded the low temperature of 53⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 5.91 inches at Hope and a low of 0.06 inch at Jonesboro.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 2, 2002

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JUN 2	CURRENT MAY ACCUM.	MAY NORMAL	JANUARY-APRIL	
1 Fayetteville	86	58	1	0.61	4.96	5.06	17.69	13.05
Harrison	86	59	1	2.42	6.73	5.01	19.67	13.60
2 Calico Rock	90	56	3	0.98	5.75	4.83	23.54	14.79
Greers Ferry	90	58	2	1.40	4.46	5.00	19.74	16.96
Mountain Home	88	58	3	1.22	5.33	4.85	22.97	14.35
3 Batesville	89	60	1	0.52	4.06	4.88	17.85	15.86
Jonesboro	96	60	3	0.06	2.95	4.92	16.49	16.29
Keiser	94	60	3	0.70	5.26	5.57	17.46	17.24
Newport	93	57	2	2.95	7.10	4.74	16.44	16.64
4 Booneville	91	62	1	3.20	6.55	5.73	24.14	14.70
Clarksville	90	61	2	1.99	4.25	5.21	25.08	14.68
Dardanelle	91	58	1	0.31	1.81	5.67	20.36	15.18
Ft. Smith	91	63	2	1.76	3.93	5.29	25.37	12.81
Mena	87	59	1	3.07	6.16	6.65	22.84	17.33
Ozark	89	62	1	2.67	4.10	5.13	28.19	13.66
5 Conway	90	59	0	0.75	3.80	4.62	21.28	16.20
Hot Springs	93	58	0	3.82	8.18	6.41	19.35	18.25
Little Rock	90	59	1	1.58	5.41	5.05	17.53	17.29
N Little Rock	94	62	3	0.53	3.84	5.40	17.60	16.55
6 Brinkley	91	62	2	1.73	4.72	5.70	17.68	17.64
Marianna	92	62	1	0.24	4.52	5.34	17.42	18.92
Stuttgart	92	62	2	2.77	9.77	5.12	18.23	18.23
7 Hope	89	59	-1	5.91	9.46	4.90	21.77	18.01
Texarkana	90	61	-1	1.37	5.71	4.29	18.49	14.92
8 Camden	92	53	-1	3.73	11.14	4.71	14.29	18.45
El Dorado	92	59	-1	2.05	4.95	5.49	17.12	18.87
Warren	90	58	1	2.27	7.65	4.67	17.30	20.61
9 Eudora	94	63	2	1.15	2.89	5.43	24.23	22.87
Pine Bluff	92	61	1	1.10	6.31	4.96	20.16	18.43
Rohwer	93	62	2	0.43	10.37	4.78	18.44	19.68